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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1757

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, MASS, AS, US

SUBJ: DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR DISPOSAL OF USG EXCESS
PROPERTY IN AUSTRALIA

REF: STATE 193435

1. EMBASSY DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN THAT CLEARANCE OF
PROPOSED AGREEMENT HAS BEEN DELAYED IN WASHINGTON.
THIS IS ESPECIALLY SO SINCE EMBASSY LEARNED OCT. 2
THAT AUSTRALIA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAD APPROVED PROPOSED
DRAFT AGREEMENT ON SEPT 26 AND GOA IS PREPARED TO CON-
CLUDE AGREEMENT WHEN WE ARE.

2. WHILE GOA IS PROBABLY READY TO ACCEPT SUBSTANTIVE
CHANGES, IF ANY, PROPOSED BY DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY,
SAME LABORIOUS PROCESS WITHIN GOA
(INCLUDING APPROVAL BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL BE REQUIRED)
FOR ANY CHANGES IN PRESENT DRAFT. EMBASSY HOPES DSA
UNDERSTANDS THIS AS WELL AS AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PRO-
CEDURES INVOLVED ALTHOUGH NOT SPELLED OUT IN AGREEMENT
TEXT THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTANDING HOW DRAFT AGREE-
MENT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY GOA.

3. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, NEGOTIATION OF DRAFT AGREE-
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MENT HAS TAKEN APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS TO CONCLUDE.

WE ARE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE THIRD-PERSON NOTES
WITH GOA AS SOON AS GO-AHEAD IS GIVEN.
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